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1. I SAW SPASOWSKI MAY 20 TO TALK ABOUT HIS VISIT TO THE US.

2. SPASOWSKI WAS LAVISH IN HIS PRAISE FOR THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON, FOR THE OPPORTUNITY HE HAD HAD TO MEET WITH THE SECRETARY, AND FOR ALL THE OTHER MEETINGS WHICH HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR HIM. AT THE END OF OUR CONVERSATION, HE MADE A SPECIAL POINT OF ASKING ME TO CONVEY HIS DEEP GRATITUDE TO FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE, DIRECTOR ANDREWS, AND ALL THE OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL WHO HAD WORKED TO MAKE HIS VISIT SO SUCCESSFUL. REFERRING TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN, HE SAID HE WAS AMAZED THAT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY HAD DEVOTED SO MUCH TIME TO HIS VISIT IN VIEW OF THE IMPENDING LONDON SUMMIT. HE EXPRESSED HIS REGRET THAT THE ASSISTANT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SECRETARY WAS MOVING ON, ADDING THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED FOR MR. HARTMAN'S SAKE THAT HE WAS GOING TO SUCH AN IMPORTANT AND CHALLENGING ASSIGNMENT.

3. THE ONLY POINTS OF SUBSTANCE MENTIONED WERE: A) SPASOWSKI SAID THAT HIS COMMENTS IN WASHINGTON ON POLAND'S NEED TO INCREASE ITS EXPORTS TO THE US HAS

BEEN UNDERSCORED BY THE FIRST-QUARTER FIGURES FOR 1977, WHICH WERE "BELOW EXPECTATIONS," IE, ONLY ABOUT 70 PERCENT OF WHAT HAD BEEN PLANNED; B) AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI WAS NOT COMING TO WARSAW FOR THE US-POLISH ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING; HE WAS TOO TIRED AFTER TRAVELING AROUND WITH SPASOWSKI; C) THERE WERE NO FURTHER DETAILS AVAILABLE ON THE PLAN OF VICE PREMIER PYKA TO VISIT THE US, IN PARTICULAR, NO DATES, AND THE SAME WAS TRUE OF THE PLANS OF OTHER RANKING POLISH GOVERNMENT FIGURES WHO WERE CONTEMPLATING US VISITS.

4. FINALLY, SPASOWSKI SAID THAT HIS VISIT HAD BEEN FULLY SUCCESSFUL AND HAD ACHIEVED ITS GOAL OF OBTAINING THE VIEWS OF THE NEW US ADMINISTRATION ON US-POLISH RELATIONS AND THEIR FUTURE. OF COURSE, HE SAID, WE HAVE DIFFERENCES AND WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THEM, EG, ON THE DIVIDED FAMILIES QUESTION. BUT, HE SAID, THESE WERE OPENINGLY DISCUSSED AND THERE WAS A CANDID EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ALL POINTS OF INTEREST TO THE POLISH SIDE AND, HE BELIEVED, THE US SIDE AS WELL. WHEN HE HAD REPORTED TO FIRST SECRETARY GIEREK, THE PRIME MINISTER, AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER, THEY HAD EXPRESSED VERY CONSIDERABLE SATISFACTION WITH THE RECEPTION GIVEN SPASOWSKI AND THE RESULTS OF HIS VISIT.

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